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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
WARWICK VALLEY TELEPHONE	)	
FOR REVISION OF TARIFF N.J.B.P.U.	)	
NO. 5 TO INTRODUCE NEW SERVICES	)	
AND PROMOTIONAL PRICING PLANS	)	DOCKET NO. TT03060465

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

## BY THE BOARD:

On June 17, 2003 Warwick Valley Telephone Company (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to introduce Individual Case Basis (ICB) pricing for special arrangements, promotional pricing for two new packages (Residential Favorite Feature Value Pack and Business Elite Value Pack) to introduce three new optional intrastate intraLATA toll calling plans (Advantage Plan Plus, Dime Deal and Business Value Choice), and to conduct market trials for Dark Fiber and OC12 services. All services being introduced are above cost. On August 26, 2003 the petition was amended to remove the market trials, which did not require tariff approval.

ICB pricing is intended for use in those cases where a customer requires a customized service package not available from tariff. Services offered under this provision will be provided based on costs and pursuant to contracts, and may be in the form of monthly rates, non-recurring charges or a combination of the two.

The two new packages each offer a 10% discount from the separate pricing of their components. The Residential Favorite Features Value Pack includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3 Way Calling, Call Forward No Answer, Call Forward Busy, Basic Call Answer plus a total of 50 minutes of Warwick Valley's Regional Toll and Long Distance calling combined. The total price for this is \$10.48 per month with no additional non-recurring charges. The Business Elite Value Pack includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3 Way Calling, Call Forward No Answer, Call Forward Busy plus a total of 100 minutes of Warwick Valley's Regional Toll and Long Distance calling combined. The total price for this is \$16.32 per month with no additional non-recurring charges. Warwick will offer these services upon approval by the Board for a period of 90 days.

The three new optional intrastate intraLATA plans are:

Advantage Plan Plus

- \$5.95 per month recurring charge with calls rated at \$.07 per minute

- \$ .95 per month recurring charge with calls rated at \$.10 per minute

- \$9.95 per month recurring charge with calls rated at \$.09 per minute

The Board, having reviewed the terms and conditions of service, <u>FINDS</u> that the petition would increase the diversity of services available to Warwick's customers and is in keeping with Warwick's responsibility to continue to provide safe, adequate and proper service. For this reason, the Board APPROVES this Petition.

DATED: 10/23/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:

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